

CRIMEFIGHTERS

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GET THOSE HANDS UP---
AND **KEEP 'EM UP**, DOLAN!
THIS ENDS YOUR FILTHY
RACKET!

DON'T SH-SHOOT! I
SURRENDER, DON'T
SHOOT!

THESE RATS
ARE ALL
THE SAME!
THE MINUTE
THE CHIPS
ARE DOWN
THEY TURN
YELLOW!
ALL CROOKS
ARE YELLOW!

YOU S-SAID
THEY'D
NEVER
GET YOU,
DOLAN!



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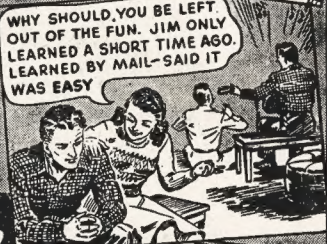


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"A CLIENT for the Hangman!"

TAKE YOUR CHOICE, MOUNTIE!
EITHER YOU LEAVE **NOW**—
OR YOUR SWEET, LITTLE
SISTER GETS A BULLET
THROUGH HER BRAINS!

I'VE BEEN ON YOUR TRAIL A
LONG TIME, NAT KELLER—I
VOWED TO BRING YOU BACK
ALIVE, AND I'M GOING TO
DO IT!

THE NAMES
OF SOME OF
THE INNOCENT
PERSONS
DEPICTED
IN THIS
STORY ARE
FICTITIOUS
IN ORDER
TO HIDE
THEIR
IDENTITY.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A MAN THROWS
ASIDE ALL HUMAN KINDNESS, ALL
HUMAN FEELING, FOR THE LOVE OF
MONEY? YOU'LL FIND THE ANSWER
IN THIS **TRUE STORY** OF NAT KELLER,
WHO LEFT A TRAIL OF HELPLESS VICTIMS
BEHIND HIM, AND BECAME THE OBJECT
OF A DETERMINED SEARCH BY A MAN
WHO HAD A **PERSONAL** REASON FOR
BRINGING THIS **VICIOUS KILLER** TO
JUSTICE!

EARLY ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 14, 1927,
A GRIM DRAMA UNFOLDED IN THE COURTYARD
OF A PRISON NEAR OTTAWA, CANADA...

NAT KELLER'S COMMITTED
HIS LAST CRIME, SIR! THIS
IS THE END OF THE TRAIL
FOR HIM! **YOU** TOOK HIM
IN, DIDN'T YOU, CAPTAIN
WARREN?

YES! AND IF
ANYONE HAD
EVER TOLD ME
I'D BE HAPPY TO
SEE A HUMAN BEING
HANG, I WOULDN'T
HAVE BELIEVED IT!
BUT THIS MORNING
I **AM** GLAD!

HE'S DONE,
NOW—CAPTAIN...
HE'S DONE!

NOW MY SISTER
AND ALL THOSE
OTHERS ARE
REPAID!





YOUR
SISTER,
SIR?

WOULD YOU LIKE
TO HEAR THE
STORY, SERGEANT?

THE SERGEANT NODDED IN
AGREEMENT, AND WARREN
SPOKE SLOWLY, LIKE A MAN
RECALLING A NIGHTMARE...



MY SISTER, MADELEINE, WAS
LIVING IN OTTAWA, WHEN SHE
WROTE TO TELL ME SHE WAS
ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED! I
CAME IN ON A LEAVE, AND...



PETER, THIS IS NAT
KELLER, MY FIANCE!
NAT, THIS IS MY
BROTHER!

AH—A
MOUNTIE,
HUH? GLAD
TO KNOW YOU,
PETER!

MY PLEASURE,
KELLER! BY
THE WAY, HAVE
N'T WE MET
BEFORE?



DON'T SEE
HOW I'M
ONLY IN FROM
THE STATES!

OH, PETER,
YOU AND
THAT POLICE-
MAN'S MIND
OF YOURS—
ALWAYS DREAM-
ING UP SOMETHING!



"We TALKED CASUALLY FOR
A WHILE, AND THEN I
REMEMBERED..."

YEAH, HONEY... I'D LIKE
MONTREAL!
NEVER BEEN
THERE BEFORE!

MONTREAL!
THAT'S IT!
WHERE I'VE
SEEN YOU!
YOU WERE
PICKED UP FOR
ARMED ROBBERY!



SO WHAT, COPPER? YOU CAN'T PIN
ANYTHING ON
ME! ME AND
MADELEINE ARE
GETTING HITCHED,
AND YOU CAN'T
STOP US!

PETER! YOU'RE
ACTING DISGRACE-
FULLY! I HAPPEN
TO LOVE NAT!

ALL RIGHT, MADELEINE! I
SUPPOSE YOU'RE
OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW
WHAT YOU ARE
DOING!



S'LONG, BOY SCOUT!

GOOD-BY, PETER!
I'M SORRY!

SO AM I! IF YOU EVER
NEED ME, MADELEINE, YOU
KNOW HOW TO REACH
ME!



I'M SORRY, PETER!
WE'LL DO WHAT
WE CAN TO
TRACK DOWN
HER MURDERER!

CHIEF-THIS
IS MY JOB!
I'LL FIND HIM,
AND I'LL LIVE
TO SEE HIM
DANCING FROM
THE END OF A
ROPE!

"Days DRAGGED ALONG! I
HAD MY OWN IDEA WHO
KILLED MADELINE, BUT, MY
SUSPICIONS WERE NOT
ENOUGH! THEN, ONE DAY..."

GOOD NEWS, PETER!
FINGERPRINTS IN
THE APARTMENT
CHECK WITH THOSE
OF NAT KELLER,
WHO WAS ARRESTED
HERE SOME MONTHS
AGO!

HE'S
MY
BROTHER-
IN-LAW!
I WANT
THIS
CASE!

"Meanwhile, MILES AWAY, KELLER
STARTED LEAVING THE TRAIL OF
DEATH WHICH WAS TO BE HIS
DOOM..."

M'SIEU? YOU
WISH SUPPLIES?

YEAH! A
SUPPLY OF
DOUGH...
AND ANYTHING
ELSE I CAN GET
MY HANDS ON!

SEEING THE OLD
MAN REACH FOR
A GUN, THE CRAZED
KELLER FIRED
WILDLY!

I WEEEL...A-A-A-A-H!

BANG!
BANG!

NO, YOU
WON'T!

DEAD, BOTH OF THEM! THEY MADE
ME KILL! I HAD TO DO IT! I WANT
MONEY-LOTS OF IT!

"PROCEEDED TO ROYAL CANADIAN NORTH-
WEST MOUNTED POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN
THE NORTH... I FIGURED THAT KELLER WOULD
HIT FOR THE INTERIOR..."

SIR, THIS JUST CAME IN ON THE
TELETYPE!

THANK YOU!

TRADING POST KEEPER AND HIS DAUGHTER KILLED
IN MANTON, WITH A WEBLEY-VICKERS .455/
FINGERPRINTS ON SCENE CHECK WITH KELLER'S!

"I HURRIED TO MANTON..."



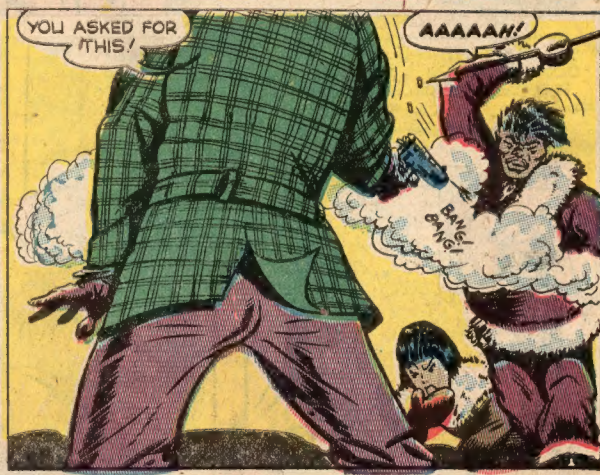
"THE NEXT DAY, FRESHLY SUPPLIED, I PUSHED ON!"



"EVEN AS I MOVED NORTHWARD, KELLER HAD ENTERED ESKIMO COUNTRY..."



"I LEARNED LATER WHAT HAD HAPPENED IN THE VILLAGE! KELLER STAYED FOR MANY WEEKS, UNTIL..."





"But THAT NIGHT..."



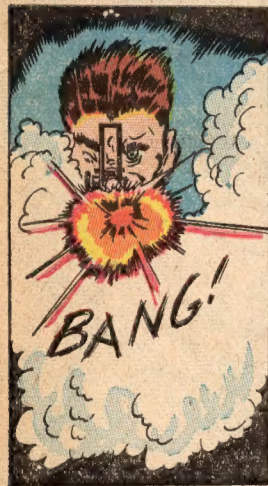
"At THE RAWLIN'S BAY MOUNTED POLICE STATION..."



"WE REVIVED HER, AND SHE TOLD US OF THE TERRIBLE EVENTS IN THE ESKIMO VILLAGE..."

"IN A FEW HOURS, I WAS READY TO MOVE..."

"Three DAYS LATER, I ARRIVED AT THE VILLAGE..."





"FO?2 MORE THAN A DAY, I FOLLOWED HIS TRAIL..."



"BUT THEY WEREN'T MISTAKEN, FOR SOON..."



"AS I MOVED ON, I SAW FURTHER EVIDENCES OF KELLER, ALL ALONG THE TRAIL..."



"Then!"



"NO! PETER! I DIDN'T MEAN TO KILL HER! I WANTED THE MONEY SHE HAD SAVED, AND SHE WOULDN'T GIVE IT TO ME!"

"SAVE YOUR BREATH! YOU'LL NEED IT FOR WHAT'S COMING!"





NO!

YES! I'VE BEEN WAITING
A LONG TIME FOR THIS
MOMENT!



FOR **MADELINE!** FOR THE **PEOPLE**
IN THE **TRADING POST!** FOR THE
ESKIMO!

ONNNNNN!

"I HIT HIM UNTIL MY KNUCKLES
WERE SPLIT! THEN..."



NOW FOR THE LONG RIDE
BACK—TO THE JURY
AND THE **GALLOWS!**

"Several WEEKS LATER, I
HEARD THE WORDS THAT
SEALED HIS FATE!"



WE, THE JURY, FIND NAT
KELLER **GUILTY...** AND
RECOMMEND **DEATH BY**
HANGING!

WHEW! WHAT A STORY!
NO WONDER YOU HATED
KELLER! BUT SIR—WHY
DIDN'T YOU **KILL** HIM
WHEN YOU HAD
THE CHANCE?



I AM A
POLICE
OFFICER!
MY DUTY
IS TO
CAPTURE A
CRIMINAL, AND
BRING HIM
TO TRIAL!



I **WANTED** HIM BROUGHT TO TRIAL... TO
STAND BEFORE A JURY OF HIS PEERS, TO BE
BRANDED BY ALL AS A **CRIMINAL** AND A
MURDERER!

YOU SEE, SERGEANT, A POLICEMAN MUST **NOT** ALLOW
HIS PERSONAL EMOTIONS TO GET THE BETTER OF HIM!
HIS **FIRST DUTY** IS TO THE **PEOPLE** WHO **ENTRUST**
HIM WITH **ENFORCING THE LAW!** KELLER
WAS A **MONEY-AND-POWER-** CRAZED KILLER,
AND HIS EXECUTION WILL BE A WARNING TO OTHERS
WHO MAY TRY TO TAKE THE **CROOKED PATH** TO THE
HANGMAN'S NOOSE!



THE END

ADVICE TO COMIC READERS FOR BAD SKIN

Stop Worrying Now About Pimples, Blackheads,
And Other Externally Caused Skin Troubles
JUST FOLLOW SKIN DOCTOR'S SIMPLE DIRECTIONS

By Betty Memphis

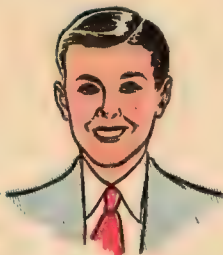
Have you ever stopped to realize that the leading screen stars whom you admire, as well as the beautiful models who have lovely, soft white skin, were all born just like you with a lovely smooth skin?

The truth is that many girls and women do not give their skin a chance to show off the natural beauty that lies hidden underneath these externally caused pimples, blackheads and irritations. For almost anyone can have the natural, normal complexion which is in itself beauty. All you have to do is follow a few amazingly simple rules.

Many women shut themselves out of the thrills of life — dates, romance, popularity, social and business success — only because sheer neglect has robbed them of the good looks, poise and feminine self-assurance which could so easily be theirs. Yes, everybody looks at your face. The beautiful complexion, which is yours for the asking, is like a permanent card of admission to all the good things of life that every woman craves. And it really can be yours — take my word for it! — no matter how discouraged you may be this very minute about those externally caused skin miseries.

Medical science gives us the truth about a lovely skin. There are small specks of dust and dirt in the air all the time. When these get into the open pores in your skin, they can in time cause the pores to become larger and more susceptible to dirt particles, dust and infection. These open pores begin to form blackheads which become in-

fectured and bring you the humiliation of pimples, blackheads or other blemishes. When you neglect your skin by not giving it the necessary care, you leave yourself wide open to externally caused skin miseries. Yet proper attention with the double Viderm treatment may mean the difference between enjoying the confidence a fine skin gives you or the embarrassment of an ugly, unbecoming skin that makes you want to hide your face.



The double Viderm treatment is a formula prescribed by a skin doctor with amazing success, and costs you only a few cents daily. This treatment consists of two jars. One contains Viderm Skin Cleanser, a jelly-like formula which penetrates and acts as an antiseptic upon your pores. After you use this special Viderm Skin Cleanser, you simply apply the Viderm Fortified Medicated Skin Cream. You rub this in, leaving an almost invisible protective covering for the surface of your skin.

This double treatment has worked wonders for so many cases of external skin troubles that it may help you, too — in fact, your money will be refunded



if it doesn't. Use it for only ten days. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. It is a guaranteed treatment. Enjoy it. Your dream of a clear, smooth complexion may come true in ten days or less.

Use your double Viderm treatment every day until your skin is smoother and clearer. Then use it only once a week to remove stale make-up and dirt specks that infect your pores, as well as to aid in healing external irritations. Remember that when you help prevent blackheads, you also help to prevent externally caused skin miseries and pimples.

Incidentally, while your two jars and the doctor's directions are on their way to you, be sure to wash your face as often as necessary. First use warm water, then cleanse with water as cold as you can stand it, in order to freshen, stimulate and help close your pores. After you receive everything, read your directions carefully. Then go right to it and let these two fine formulas help your dreams of a beautiful skin come true.

Just mail your name and address to Betty Memphis, care of the New York Skin Laboratory, 206 Division Street, Dept. 330 New York 2, N. Y. By return mail you will receive the doctor's directions, and both jars, packed in a safety-sealed carton. On delivery, pay two dollars plus postage. If you wish, you can save the postage fee by mailing the two dollars with your letter. If you are in any way dissatisfied, your money will be cheerfully refunded. To give you an idea of how fully tested and proven the Viderm double treatment is, it may interest you to know that, up to this month, over two hundred and twelve thousand women have ordered it on my recommendation. If you could only see the thousands of happy, grateful letters that have come to me as a result, you would know the joy this simple treatment can bring. And, think of it! — the treatment must work for you, or it doesn't cost you a cent.



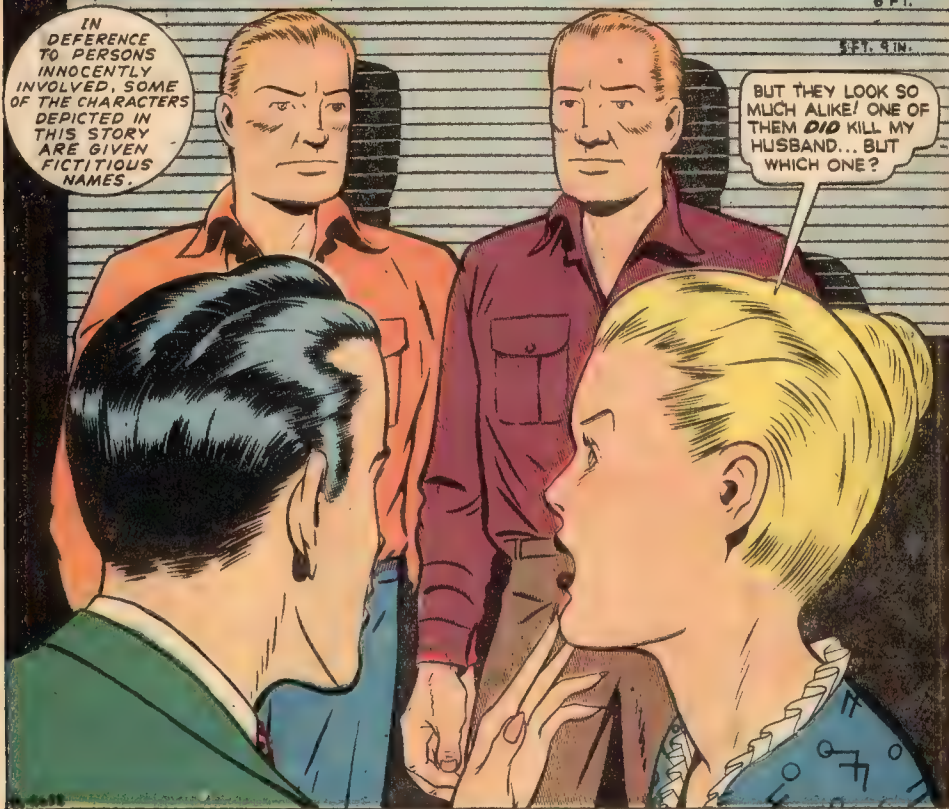
"ONE *was* GUILTY!"

IN DEFERENCE TO PERSONS INNOCENTLY INVOLVED, SOME OF THE CHARACTERS DEPICTED IN THIS STORY ARE GIVEN FICTITIOUS NAMES.

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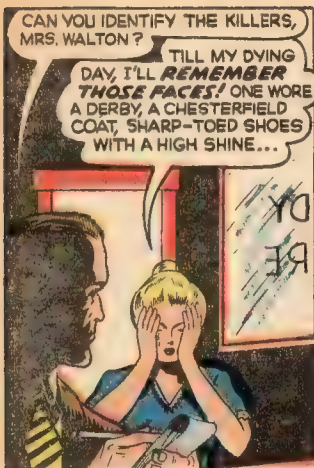
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BUT THEY LOOK SO MUCH ALIKE! ONE OF THEM *DID* KILL MY HUSBAND... BUT WHICH ONE?



BROOKLYN—MARCH, 1919/ A FATAL DAY IN THE LIFE OF SAM WALTON, CANDY STORE PROPRIETOR...





CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE KILLERS, MRS. WALTON?

TILL MY DYING DAY, I'LL REMEMBER THOSE FACES! ONE WORE A DERBY, A CHESTERFIELD COAT, SHARP-TOED SHOES WITH A HIGH SHINE...

A MONTH LATER, BROOKLYN POLICE PICKED UP JAMES WHITE AND CHARLES JACKSON...



THAT'S HIM! THE ONE WITH THE RED NECKTIE! HE DID THE SHOOTING! THE OTHER TOOK THE MONEY FROM THE REGISTER!

SHE'S CRAZY! WE WEREN'T NEAR THE PLACE!

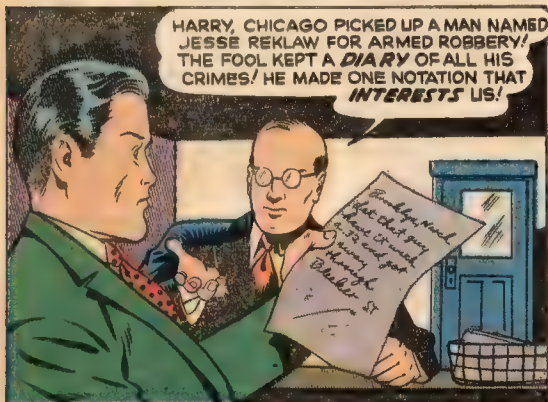


NO? WHERE WERE YOU, THEN?

JUST WALKING AROUND!

YOU'LL NEED A BETTER ALIBI THAN THAT TO BEAT THE CHAIR! BOOK WHITE AND JACKSON FOR MURDER!

MONTHS PASSED! THEN, IN OCTOBER OF 1919, ARTHUR CAREY, CHIEF OF NEW YORK'S HOMICIDE SQUAD, SUMMONED ACE DETECTIVE, HARRY OSWALD!



HARRY, CHICAGO PICKED UP A MAN NAMED JESSE REKLAW FOR ARMED ROBBERY! THE FOOL KEPT A *DIARY* OF ALL HIS CRIMES! HE MADE ONE NOTATION THAT INTERESTS US!

INTERESTS US!

HOP OVER TO BROOKLYN! SEE IF ANYTHING HAPPENED *LAST MARCH* THAT TIES IN WITH THIS ENTRY!



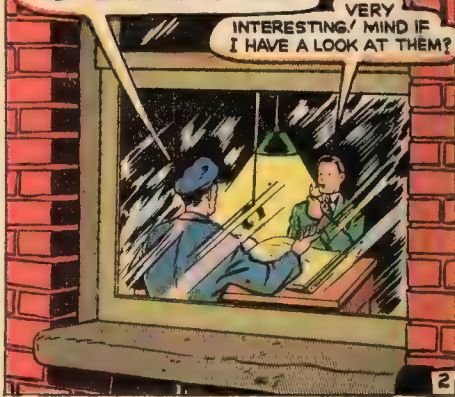
RIGHT!

AT A BROOKLYN PRECINCT... YES! HE GAVE WALTON TWO.32 BULLETS IN THE HEART—THEN MADE HIS ESCAPE THROUGH BLEEKER STREET! BUT WE FINALLY CAUGHT THE RAT AND HIS ACCOMPLICE!



I KNOW THAT! IN CHICAGO, WASN'T IT?

CHICAGO? WHY, NO! RIGHT HERE IN BROOKLYN! THESE MUGGS HAVE BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY SEVEN EYE-WITNESSES! THEY'RE A CINCIN TO "BURN!"



VERY INTERESTING! MIND IF I HAVE A LOOK AT THEM?

THIS THING DOESN'T ADD UP!
WHY SHOULD REKLAW TAKE
CREDIT FOR A KILLING THESE
TWO PUNKS COMMITTED?

ON YOUR FEET, WHITE!
YOU'VE GOT COMPANY!

WHAT'S THE MATTER,
OSWALD? YOU LOOK
AMAZED!

(GASP!) I'VE
SEEN THIS MAN
BEFORE! IN
SOUTH AMERICA!

LOOK, COPPER!
I WAS **BORN** IN
BROOKLYN—I **NEVER**
LEFT BROOKLYN!
YOU'RE **DREAMING!**
LIKE ALL YOU COPS
WHO SAY I
MURDERED
WALTON!

BUT OSWALD HAD AN
ASTONISHING
MEMORY!
TWO YEARS BEFORE
HE HAD BEEN SENT
TO MONTEVIDEO,
URUGUAY, ON AN
EXTRADITION CASE!
ONE NIGHT, SOMEONE
HAD ASKED HIM FOR
A LIGHT...



YOU'RE OFF THE S. S. FREDERICK,
AREN'T YOU, SAILOR? THE
DESTROYER THAT JUST PUT
INTO MONTEVIDEO?

THAT'S RIGHT,
PAL.

WHITE, YOU **WERE** IN MONTEVIDEO
TWO YEARS AGO! YOUR SHIP
WAS THE **S. S. FREDERICK!**
YOU ASKED ME FOR A LIGHT
NEAR THE WATER FRONT!

YOU'RE CRAZY!
DON'T TAKE MY
WORD—CHECK WITH
THE NAVY!

© OSWALD **DID** CHECK WITH THE
NAVY...

THERE'S THE LOG OF THE
FREDERICK! **NOT** A "WHITE"
AMONG THE "W'S."

BUT HERE'S A **JESSE**
WALKER! ISN'T REKLAW,
WALKER SPELLED
BACKWARDS?

SURE! BUT WHAT'S **THAT** GOT TO DO WITH
JAMES WHITE?

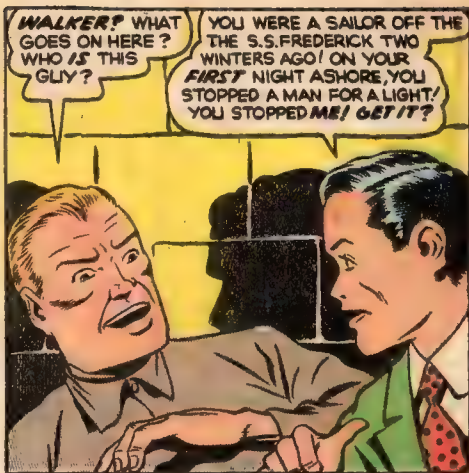
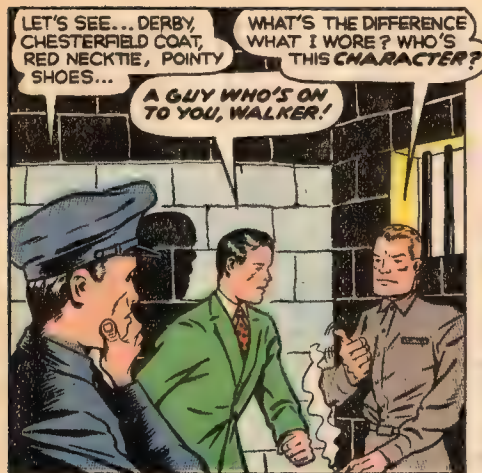
EVERYTHING, MAYBE!
I'LL KNOW WHEN I FEAST
MY EYES ON
"REKLAW" IN
CHICAGO
TOMORROW
MORNING!

8 A.M.—A CHICAGO JAIL...

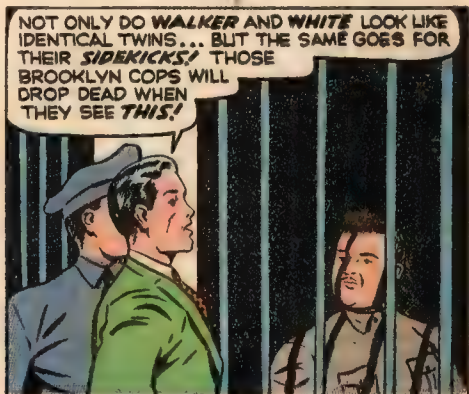
THIS IS **ASTOUNDING!**

SPITTING IMAGE OF THE MAN THEY'RE
HOLDING IN BROOKLYN! WHAT WAS REKLAW
WEARING WHEN HE WAS PICKED
UP?





WHEN OSWALD VISITED GUY NICHOLS, WALKER'S ACCOMPLICE, A BIGGER SURPRISE GREETED HIM!



IN NEW YORK, THE NEXT DAY...



SEVERAL MONTHS LATER...



WANTED

BY
THE

F. B. I.

\$100 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE INFORMATION LEADING
TO THE ARREST OF ANY OF THESE FUGITIVES!



LOUIS DELMONT

With aliases: Rev. Louis Delmont, "Fenchy," "Jac," Louis Jones, Louis Koon, Louis Lucas, Jack Manfort, Jack Menford, Jack Menfort.

DESCRIPTION

Age, 37, born June 14, 1902, San Francisco, California; Height 5' 10½"; Weight, 170 pounds; Eyes, hazel; Hair, dark brown; Complexion, medium; Race, white; Nationality, American; Occupation, showman, theatre manager, salesman; Scars and marks, scar on right eyebrow, two scars back of right index finger, girl's head inside right forearm.

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WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT

As Jack Manfort, he was arrested by Los Angeles Police Department November 18, 1932 on a charge of grand theft (pickpocket), and then released on January 4, 1933 when found not guilty. As Louis Delmont, he was arrested on July 22, 1938 by Sheriff of Blaine County, Wyoming, for investigation of violation of White Slave Traffic Act. Released on bond, he failed to appear for trial on November 21, 1938. Two indictments containing five counts each were returned by a Federal Grand Jury at Cheyenne, Wyoming, November 16, 1938 charging Louis Delmont with violations of the White Slave Traffic Act in that he transported two girls through several states for immoral purposes.

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WILLIAM WALLACE SHERWOOD
With aliases: "Wally" Sherwood, "Tony"

DESCRIPTION

Age, 20, born June 8, 1923, Romeo, Michigan; Height 5' 10½"; Weight, 170 pounds; Eyes, brown; Hair, black; Complexion, ruddy; Build, medium; Race, white; Nationality, American; Education, ninth grade; Occupation, farm hand and carnival worker.

NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

On August 24, 1942, the United States Commissioner for the Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan, issued a warrant for Sherwood's arrest, charging him with having transported a stolen automobile from Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Sidney, Ohio, in violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act. On March 31, 1945, he was indicted for the same offense by a Federal Grand Jury at Detroit, Michigan.

Fingerprint Classification: None known.



NORBERT MARTIN PROSSER
With aliases: Harry Moore, Harry Mar-
tin Moore, Harry R. Prosser

DESCRIPTION

Age, 42, born October 11, 1884, Mitchell, Indiana; Height, 5 feet 7 inches; Weight, 160 pounds; Eyes, brown; Build, medium; Complexion, medium; Race, white; Nationality, American; Occupation, stock promoter, salesman, bartender; Scars and marks, small brown mole on back of left hand, irregular scar at left temple.

NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY ACT

CRIMINAL RECORD

On June 6, 1946, a complaint was filed before a U. S. Commissioner at Louisville, Kentucky, charging the subject as Harry Moore with a violation of the National Stolen Property Act.

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JOHN ANDERSON
With alias: "Mule"

DESCRIPTION

Age, 51, born August 10, 1894, Birmingham, Alabama (not verified); Height, 5 feet 1¾ inches; Weight, 135 pounds; Build, medium; Hair, black; Eyes, dark; Complexion, black; Race, Negro; Nationality, American; Occupation, laborer; Scars and marks, three one-inch scars on right side of nose, numerous gold teeth; Characteristic, walks with limp in right leg.

UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO ESCAPE PROSECUTION FOR MURDER

CRIMINAL RECORD

Anderson has been convicted and served a sentence for the crime of murder. A complaint was filed before a U. S. Commissioner at Dixon, Illinois, on November 1, 1946, charging John Anderson with violating Section 408a, Title 18, U. S. Code, in that he fled from the State of Illinois to avoid prosecution for the crime of murder.

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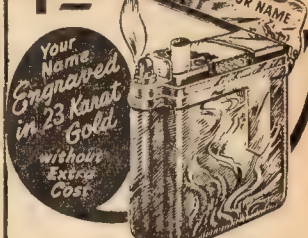
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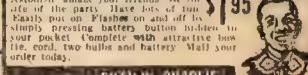
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TUGBOAT captain Lucky Howell and his bitter rival, Moose Kendrick, watched silently while J. J. Gray, head of the Seacoast Lighterage Company, compared the two bids on his desk. He finally handed one bid to Kendrick.

"Sorry, captain, but Howell's is the lower bid," he said, then turned to Howell. "You get the job, Howell, but it's the lowest bid for the run we've ever had. It's a long haul around Claybank for the price you've made!"

Lucky smiled. "I know channels, sir. I've found a passage through the Claybank that will save me more than half the mileage!"

"Good work! Be at our dock at 6:30 tomorrow morning. The barges will be waiting for you," he said, then dismissed the rivals with a smile and a nod.

As soon as they reached the street, Kendrick swung around and faced Howell.

"I oughta pound you to a pulp, Howell!" the giant growled. "It's the first job you've outbid me on in months, but it's one too many! I'll get that tug yet. Don't forget your note is due in a few days!"

Lucky laughed in his face. "I won't forget it, you big gorilla . . . and I'll make that tow despise you!"

The young skipper of the *Lady Luck* wasn't smiling in his cabin aboard the big ocean-going tug an hour later. He was checking and re-checking a column of figures when his engineer, Spotless McCoy, came in, wiping grimy hands on an even grimmer rag. The nickname was his because of his engine room, rather than his person.

"Well, Lucky, did we get the job?"

"Yeah, Mac, we have the job, but it won't net enough to pay the note due Kendrick. If I lose her to that lug, I'll go back to the farm. He's kept us idle for the last six months. Kendrick'd rather lose money on a job than see us working." Lucky shrugged and got up. "The next 24 hours will tell the story. He might trip himself up yet . . ."

Spotless nodded. "Yeah, and it's not our

fault. I'm sure that the big lug is the rat that fouled our screw and put us out of action six weeks ago. I'd love to get back at him!"

"Yeah, I guess he has us on the ropes." Lucky agreed. "C'mon, let's forget our troubles at a movie in town."

"How about them charts? . . . and who's gonna watch the tug?" Spotless sputtered. "That guy might . . ." Lucky cut him short by literally dragging him down the gangway and up the dock.

Moose Kendrick watched the pair from his tug, the *Sea Wolf*. The two boats were tied up at the same pier, and Lucky's rival wore a cunning expression as his gaze rested on the deserted *Lady Luck*.

Early next morning, Lucky Howell whistled into the speaking tube to the engine room. Mac whistled back immediately.

"Turn 'em over, Mac. We're going to work!"

"Aye, aye, skipper."

Lucky paced the tiny bridge while he waited for the first throb of the powerful Diesels. A whistle from the tube brought him on the run.

"Trouble, Lucky!" Spotless said dismally. "Looks like that big ape did it again! There's cotton waste jammed in all the valves. It'll take me an hour to clean it up!"

Lucky scowled. "Okay, Mac, do the best you can. I'll stand by."

The young skipper leaned on the rail and looked across the dock to where the *Sea Wolf* was preparing to cast off. Kendrick saw him and waved genially.

"Got trouble, Lucky?" his booming voice set Lucky's teeth on edge. "Don't worry about that tow job. I'll get there in plenty of time to take care of it for you. You know you lose the job if you don't get there by 6:30!"

Lucky watched helplessly as the *Sea Wolf* nosed out from the pier. He knew that Gray would be forced to give Kendrick the job when the *Lady Luck* didn't appear on time. He went into his cabin and noted that his

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Burma's attainment of freedom from Great Britain on Jan. 6, 1948, is accompanied by a definitive series of postal stamps which reflect the circumstances that Burma is now a sovereign nation in its own right.

The Burmese postal administration has selected as the central design of Burma's new stamps a portrait of a man who sacrificed his life in behalf of the people he led—U Aung San, an Army General who was Burma's Premier.

After Britain promised Burma independence, following the defeat of the Japanese who had invaded Burma during World War Two, the Burmese set up what was known as an "Interim Government" to prepare for the day (this Jan. 6) of freedom. U Aung San was chairman of the Executive Council which exercised political control during the interim period, and his title was Prime Minister.

On July 19, 1947, gunmen representing U Aung San's enemies forced their way into the legislative chamber while the executive body was in session at Rangoon, Burma's capital city. The Rangoon sprayed the room with bullets, and five other interim leaders were assassinated. So it was logical that the Burmese should, with reverence, place U Aung San's likeness on the first definitive stamps.

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Fifty-five minutes later, the big Diesels came to life beneath his feet. Lucky stepped to the rail and bawled to the two lounging seamen. "Cast off all lines!"

Mac was cheerful again. "Ready for sea below decks, Lucky!"

"Right, Mac. One-third ahead. We *are* going to work this time!"

It was 7:00 o'clock when they approached the pier of the Seacoast Lighterage Company. The barges were gone. Lucky used his binoculars and spotted the *Sea Wolf* with three barges in tow. The tug was far down the coast and headed for the Claybank. Mac joined him as he lowered the glasses.

"Well, he has us licked this time, Lucky!" Mac muttered. "I *knew* we shouldn't've gone to town yesterday!"

Lucky was cheerful. "It doesn't matter. We couldn't cover our bills and the note with the proceeds from that job anyway. Besides, I owe that bird a lesson. Now get back down there and see how much speed you can out of those coffee grinders."

Lucky used the glasses continuously as they overhauled the *Sea Wolf*. The *Lady Luck* was only a few hundred yards astern as the other tug headed for the foaming breakers that marked Claybank Reef. A darker, quieter strip of water indicated depth, and it was this that the *Lady Luck* headed toward.

Lucky spotted J. J. Gray, the barge owner, on the bridge with Kendrick. Gray saw the *Lady Luck* and waved to her young skipper, spreading his hands to show that he couldn't help awarding Kendrick the job. Kendrick saw the gesture and wheeled around, smiling when he saw Lucky.

Mac was on the bridge again looking disgusted. "I'd wipe that smile off his ugly puss with a spanner wrench if I was near him. C'mon, Lucky, let's go home."

Lucky shook his head. "Go back below and stand by. Unless I'm wrong, we'll get a day's work yet!"

He held his breath as the *Sea Wolf* plowed ahead, the barges strung out behind. Kendrick had to make a quick, sure passage or the barges would swing with the current and go aground. Suddenly, he saw Kendrick dash for

the wheel and the engine room telegraph, but not in time.

Kendrick had spotted the rapidly shallow-ing water too late. The *Sea Wolf* came to a grinding, abrupt halt on the gluey bottom of Claybank Reef. Kendrick futilely tried to back off, and Lucky knew that the dropping tide would have him hard aground in another half-hour.

Lucky rang for one-third ahead, and edged closer. Kendrick turned and waved at Lucky, a sickly smile on his heavy features.

"Glad to see you, Howell!" Kendrick's voice was full of affection. "Looks like we're stuck. How about giving us a tow out of here?"

"I sure will, Kendrick!" Lucky's voice held sweetness too. "Provided that you sign over the note you hold on the *Lady Luck*. Just sign it and give it to Mr. Gray . . . and then, I'll finish the job you bungled!"

Kendrick grew purple when he heard the terms and vented a stream of epithets that made Lucky blush. Gray held up a hand and stopped him. The barge owner talked a moment, and Lucky could see that Kendrick didn't like it, but he finally nodded. He turned back to Lucky.

"You win, Howell! Pass me a line and let's get this over with!"

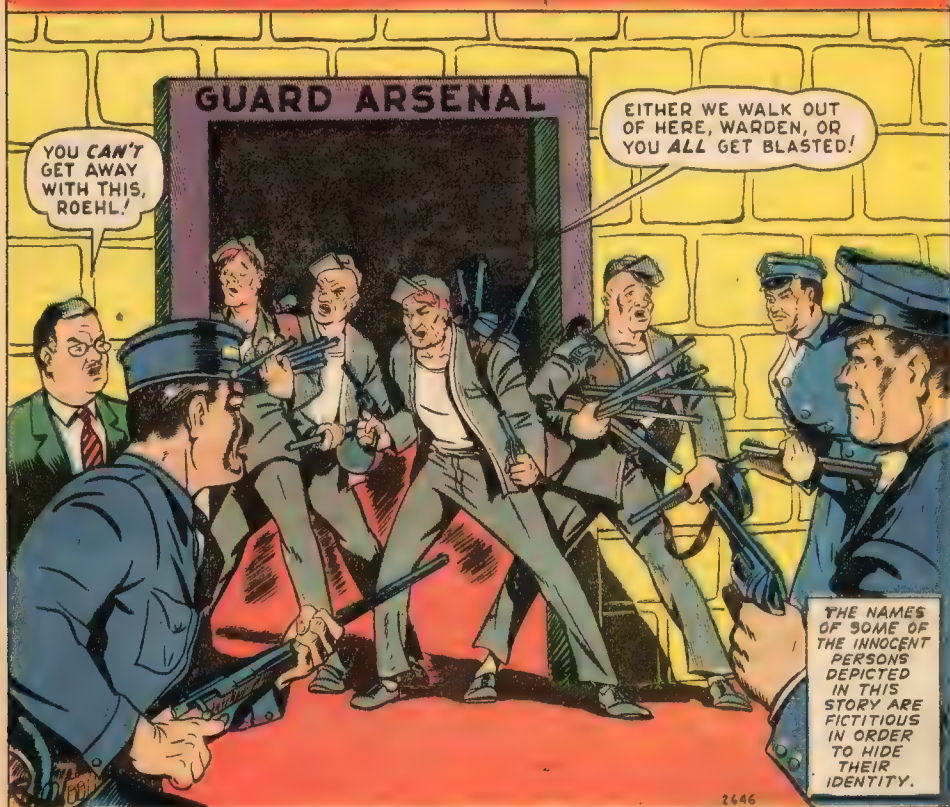
Lucky nodded and the *Lady Luck* nosed up to the *Sea Wolf*. A line was put aboard and Gray stepped onto the *Lady Luck*. Lucky signalled full speed astern, and the *Sea Wolf* was soon free of the reef. Kendrick cast off the towline from the barges which Lucky ordered picked up and secured fast. He set his course again, heading south parallel to Claybank Reef.

"I thought you knew a passage, captain," Gray said anxiously.

"I do, Mr. Gray." Lucky said chuckling. "It's half a mile further south. I had a hunch Kendrick would pull something so I made it easy for him and left bait. The chart he used this morning was one I left, with a passage marked on it . . . the *wrong* passage! Naturally, he stole it when Mac and I went to the movies yesterday afternoon. Guess I was lucky again!"

J. J. Gray nodded. "Proves the old adage, captain. You make your own luck, especially on Claybank Reef!" THE END SL-1798

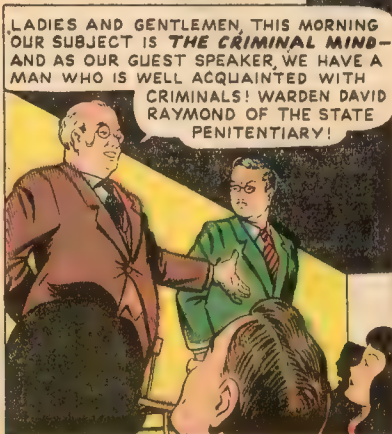
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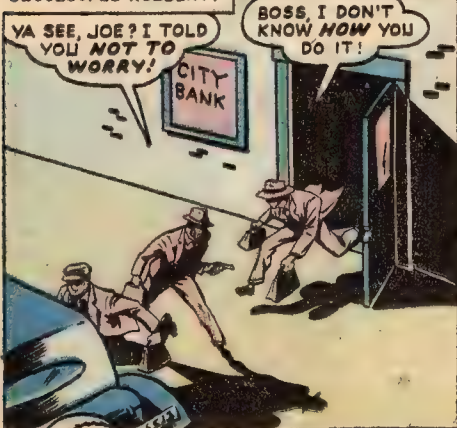
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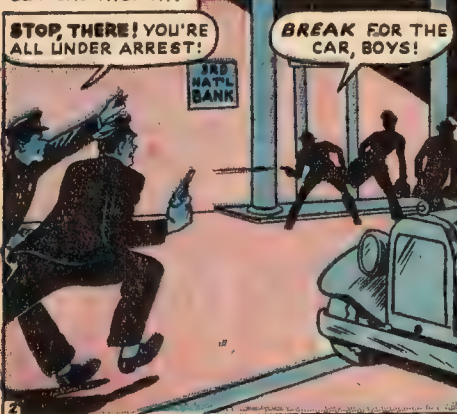
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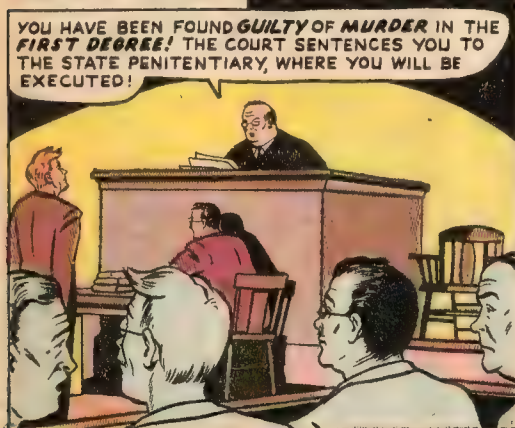


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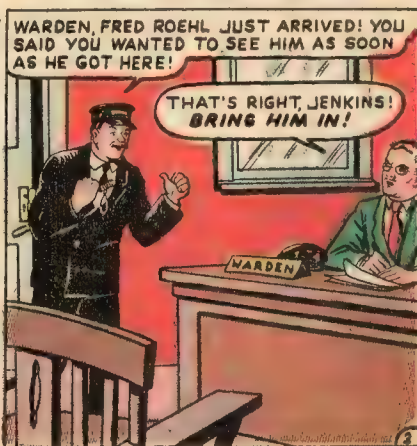
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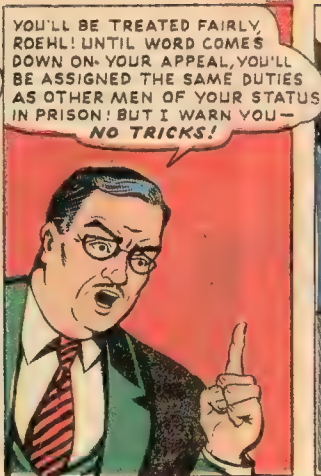


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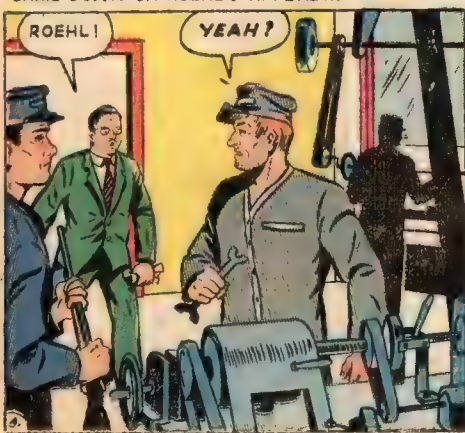


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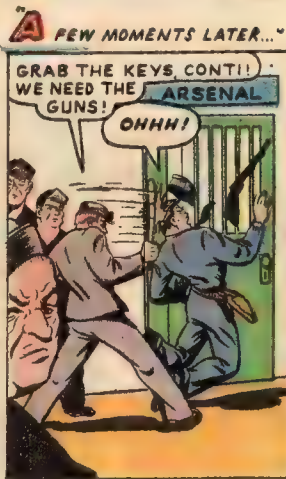
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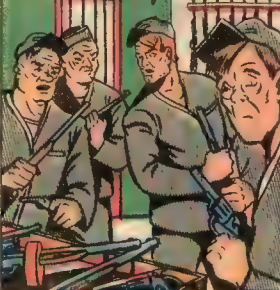
IT'S THE DEATH HOUSE, SIR! WE'VE LOCATED THEM! THEY'RE IN THE ARSENAL!

WE'LL NEED HELP! SEND FOR THE POLICE, HARRISON!



NOW WHAT, FRED? WE'RE SURROUNDED!

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WE WANT TO TALK TO THE WARDEN! SEND HIM HERE!



"PERHAPS A BIT FOOLISHLY, I WALKED INTO HIS TRAP!"

OKAY, WARDEN—YOU'RE OUR TICKET OUT OF HERE! DO AS I SAY OR I'LL KILL YOU AND THESE PUNKS!

YOU'LL NEVER GET OUT!



STOP THAT TALK, WARDEN! I DON'T LIKE IT! I OUTSMARTED YOU—JUST LIKE I'LL KEEP OUTSMARTING EVERYBODY!



MEANWHILE, THE POLICE ARRIVED..."

THEY'VE CAPTURED THE WARDEN! THEY GAVE US TEN MINUTES TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO! IF WE TRY TO STOP THEIR ESCAPE, THEY'LL KILL THE WARDEN!

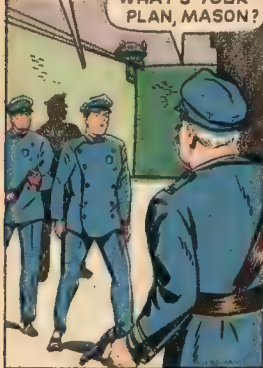


THEY MEAN IT, TOO! WHAT CAN WE DO?



LET ME TRY SOMETHING, CHIEF! MEANWHILE, SEND A COUPLE OF RIFLEMEN WHERE THEY CAN COVER THE ARSENAL!

WHAT'S YOUR PLAN, MASON?

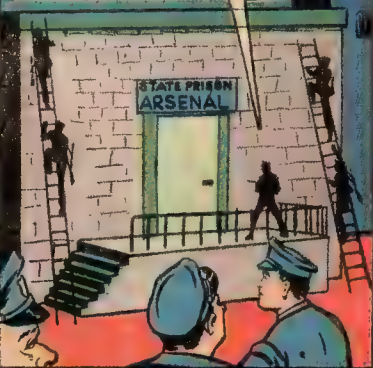


I'D RATHER NOT SAY, SIR! JUST GET THE RIFLEMEN INTO POSITION WHERE THEY CAN PICK THEM OFF IN THE ROOM!



MASON PUT HIS PLOT INTO EFFECT...

ROEHL! YOU'RE YELLOW! YOU NEVER PLANNED THIS BREAK! YOU'RE TOO STUPID TO THINK IT UP!



HEAR WHAT THEY'RE SAYING?

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, YOU FOOL? THEY'LL MOW YOU DOWN!



I'M COMING FOR YOU, ROEHL! YOU'RE YELLOW!

OKAY! WE'RE SET!



THE TAUNTS ENRAGED ROEHL, AND THEN I SAW OUR CHANCE...

NOW! GET THEM!

HE'S GONE CRAZY!

LET ME GO!



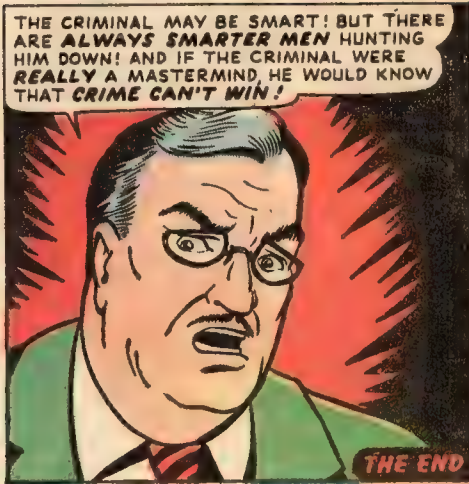
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HERE I AM, YOU YELLOW SCUM!





IN A FEW MINUTES IT WAS ALL OVER!"



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WHY DON'T YOU LIKE TO PRACTICE YOUR PIANO LESSONS BILLY?



'CAUSE I JUST HATE THOSE DRILLS AND EXERCISES

IT'S NO USE MARY. WE'LL HAVE TO STOP BILLY'S PIANO LESSONS

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GOLLY... LOOK HOW BOBBY'S MAKING A HIT WITH HIS PIANO PLAYING... AND HE COULDN'T PLAY A TUNE LAST WEEK

HOW'D YOU LEARN TO PLAY PIANO SO WELL AND SO FAST... BOBBY



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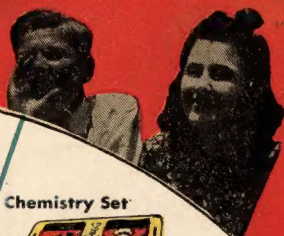
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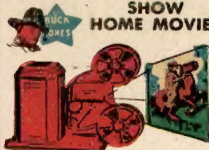
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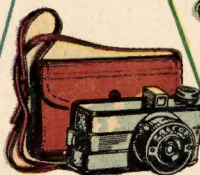
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